DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	16 to 17	

Agricultural operation—(1) Paddy thrashing.

Agricultural operation—(2) Harvesting of grain.

Outturn of ragi—Five to six annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition, kulthi, haraka, paddy and ragi are being harvested. The probable outturn may come up to eight annas.

10. Prospects of the season moderate.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition, except paddy which is withering for want of water. Vaisakhi paddy in Sidlaghatta, Bengal gram, cholum and coriander in Srinivaspur and cholum in Bagepalli are being sown; navane, samé, ragi and kulthi are being harvested all over the district. Sugar-cane is being milled in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur.

10. Prospects of the dry crops fair. Irrigation under tanks is getting scanty. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available except in the Gulur hobli in the Bagepalli Taluk where fodder is reported to be running short.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering except in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Kunigal and Koratagere where they are reported to be in a fair condition. Chillies in Sira, ballar in all taluks except Tumkur, Gubbi, Pavagada and Turuvekere; togari in all taluks except Tumkur, Pavagada and Turuvekere; kulthi throughout the district except Sira and Turuvekere; ragi in Maddagiri, Sira, Kunigal and Koratagere; haraka in Kunigal, paddy in all taluks except Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur; castor in Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada and sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal are being harvested. Paddy in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Maddagiri and Kunigal; coriander in Kunigal; Bengal gram and cholum in Maddagiri, Kunigal and Koratagere and sugar-cane in Maddagiri and Kunigal are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox is reported to be prevalent in parts of Tiptur and Kunigal.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder generally available for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing dry crops are reported to be fair in Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala and good in Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud. Paddy and sugar-cane under channels are reported to be good. Paddy under tanks are reported to be withering for insufficiency of water, paddy, baller and Bengal gram in Seringapatam; paddy and kulthi in Hunsur; kulthi and togari in Yedatore; paddy in Heggaddevankote; paddy, togari, ballar and Bengal gram in Nanjangud; paddy and sugar-cane in Krishnarajpete and togari, ballar, kulthi and castor in Nagamangala are being harvested. The probable outturn of crops is as follows:—

Seringapatam ...	Paddy ...	...	12 annas.
Hunsur ...	Do ...	...	8 „
	Kulthi less than	...	4 „
Gundlupet ...	Togari ...	...	12 „
	Kulthi ...	...	12 „
	Paddy ...	...	12 „
T.-Narsipur ...	Bengal gram, togari, ballar, tadagani.	...	4 to 12 annas.
Krishnarajpete ...	Ragi ...	...	8 to 12 „
	Paddy ...	...	12 „
	Togari ...	...	10 to 12 „
	Kulthi ...	...	6 to 8 „

10. Prospects of the season fair. Insufficiency of rainfall has been felt all over the district. Tanks are gradually drying up. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available for the present except in parts of Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala, where difficulty for water is being felt.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Paddy, sugar-cane, etc., are being harvested in all parts, and land is being ploughed. Reaping of paddy is completed in Belur. Sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur, Channarayapatna and Alur is in fairly good condition. Ballar, togari, etc., have suffered for want of rain. No damage is reported to have been done to crops by insects. The follow ng is the estimated outturn of crops:—

Hassan ...	Harvested crops	...	4 to 8 annas.
Manjarabad ...	Paddy ...	...	8 to 10 „
Arsikere ...	Ballar, togari, etc.	...	4 to 6 „
Hole-Narsipur ...	Do	...	6 to 10 „
Arkalgud	Do	...	4 to 8 „

10. Prospects fair. Rainfall has been generally insufficient. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in Hassan and Hole-Narsipur towns and parts of the Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Fodder and water available generally, except in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna, where some difficulty is felt for want of fodder.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied, but prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, Bengal gram in Channagiri and sugar-cane in Nagar, are in good condition. Sugar-cane in Kumsi and great millet, cow-gram, pigeon-pea, castor, cotton and Bengal gram in Honnali are withering. Paddy in Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali, Sorab and Kumsi; kulthi in Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab and Kumsi, great millet in Channagiri and Honnali, and little millet, little panicle and Italian millet in Honnali have been harvested. Paddy in Nagar and kulthi in Channagiri are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shimoga, Shikarpur

and Sorab, and arecanut is being gathered in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli. The following is the estimated outturn of the crops :—

Paddy	Nagar	8 to 12 annas.
	Kumsi	4 do
Sugar-cane in Sagar		12 do
Ragi and kulthi in Kumsi		12 do

10. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Insufficiency of water is felt in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi, and insufficiency of fodder in Honnali, Shikarpur and Kumsi.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. The standing crops are in fairly good condition. Paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom in Mudgere, paddy, coffee and arecanut in Koppa, paddy, coriander, ballar and kulthi in Kadur, paddy, coriander and kulthi in Tarikere, paddy and arecanut in Yedahalli, and arecanut in Sringeri are being harvested. The probable outturn is as follows :—

Sringeri	...	Paddy ...	.... 12 annas.
		Arecanut ...	... 8 „
Yedahalli	...	Paddy and arecannt ...	... 8 „
Tarikere	...	Standing crops ...	... 8 „
Mudgere	..	Paddy and ragi ...	... 8 „
		Coffee and cardamom ...	... 12 „
Chikmagalur	...	Ragi, paddy and kulthi	... 2 to 6 annas in the maidan parts and 4 to 12 annas in the malnad.

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Cotton, cholum (white), ragi, navane, save and sajji in Challakere, ragi and navane in Hiriyur, ragi, togari, kulthi and ballar in Holalkere, kulthi, togari and ballar in Hosdurga, and ballar and cholum in Harihar are being harvested. The probable outturn is reported to be as follows :—

Challakere	2 to 4 annas.
Hiriyur	2 to 8 do
Holalkere	8 do
Harihar	2 to 6 do

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is procurable in limited quantities.

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